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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lineman et al
Serial No.: 09/966,006
Filed: September 28, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVELY MANAGING SECURITY
POLICIES FOR USERS AND COMPUTERS IN A NETWORK

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Examiner: Christopher A. Revak

Date: March 13, 2006

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-56.

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Reasons in Support
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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